



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is August 13, 10th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Romans 10:5-15 and Matthew 14:22-33, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Faith to Walk." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

Points to Ponder: What fear distracts us from God?
How can we shift our focus back to God?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		10 th Sunday after Pentecost Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources Committee
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee
Tuesday	5:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	6:30 pm	La Leche
Sunday		11 th Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, August 20, 11th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 133 and Matthew 15:10-20, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Out of the Heart." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminister Presbyterian Church.

Announcements

Let Us Know. When you have prayer requests, would like a visit, are going to be out of town, or have a change in your contact information, please fill out a Communication Update form (next to the guest register) and place it in the box.

Prayer Requests may be made using several methods. You may call or email the office, send an email prayer request (look on back page of these announcements for details), or you may fill out a pink slip that is available at the Commitment Center and turn it in at either the sound desk or the church office.

Weekly Reminders. Delta sends out weekly email reminders of upcoming worship services and other events. If you are not currently receiving these emails and would like to, please contact the church office at office@deltapresby.org and we will add you to the list.

Cemetery Plots for Sale. Delta was gifted four cemetery plots several years ago in Deepdale Memorial Park. The cemetery is beautiful and well-maintained, and is located along the Grand River at Waverly and Old Lansing Roads. Session has authorized the sale of these plots, and would like to first offer them to the congregation at the price of \$1,000 per plot. They can be sold in pairs or individually. If you would like more information, please see Kyle Dymond, or email him at dymondka@gmail.com.

Visit the Commitment Center and sign up to:

- Provide refreshments for **Sunday Coffee Time**
- Support **Advent House Meals** (for the homeless in Lansing) by providing food, assembling sandwiches
- Provide **Summer Music**
- Work at the MSU football games or pick up your background check form for the **MSU Concessions Booth**
- Give us contact information of families interested in **Friday Night Fun**
- Teach **Sunday School** this fall
- Attend and bring food for the **Sept. 10 Fellowship Meal**

Worship

Summer Music. If you would like to provide special music this summer, please sign up at the Commitment Center.

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun. The summer program of Friday Night Fun is available to those who will enter 5th grade this fall through those who will enter 9th grade this fall. Friday Night Fun is held from 6-9 pm. Please be sure to register your child by the Wednesday prior to Friday Night Fun. To sign up, please call 517-321-3569. The final date of the summer program is August 25. The school year program resumes on September 15.

Do You Know Any Families Who May be Interested in Friday Night Fun? There is a list at the Commitment Center where you can leave us the contact information of those families, or email the information to office@deltapresby.org. Our regular Friday Night Fun program is available to children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 4th grade. The SUBMERGE program is open to children in 5th-9th grades.

Prayground. The idea came from a Lutheran Church in Minnesota. They established an area in the front of their sanctuary and off to one side where young children would find things to keep them entertained through the service. This concept seemed to work last year, and since it can be a challenge to find childcare volunteers in the summer and we never know how many children we will have, we brought it back. There will be a new craft at the Prayground each week.

Teaching Sunday School this fall. We are ordering new curriculum for this fall and are in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School. We hope that the new curriculum will be easier to use and more engaging over last year's program. There is a sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am. The class is held in the multi-purpose room, so please use the downstairs entrance at the back of the building.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Mad Hatters, Knitting & Crocheting service group is meeting in the La Leche Room downstairs on Mondays, 3-5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Flora Gilbert at 517-708-0529.

Delta Quilters are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. They usually meet downstairs on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, but will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays during August. You don't even need to know how to quilt or sew; there are also opportunities to cut or iron or pin. If you have any questions, just ask Rhonda Fort or Trudie Frick.

School Supplies. August & September are the months we begin our "School Supply" collection. School supplies are starting to appear on local store shelves; we will have our collection box out and ready to collect. We would like to "Thank" everyone for your tremendous support in our effort to "Show Christ around Us".

MSU Concessions. For over 35 years, Delta Presbyterian Church has run a Concessions Booth at the MSU home football games. We need 20-24 volunteers for each game to successfully operate the booth. The sign-up poster is now at the Commitment Center. Everyone who would like to help must submit a background check form to MSU before the football season starts. Forms are available at the Commitment Center or online at: <https://eatatstate.com/content/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form>

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our first Fellowship Meal of the program year will be on Sunday, September 10, following worship. It will be a Cookout, with Deacons providing hamburgers and hot dogs and the congregation bringing relishes, side dishes and desserts. Please sign up at the Commitment Center.

Critter Update

The extensive work repairing the critter damage has been completed.

<i>Final cost of completed work:</i>	\$23,661.65
<i>Insurance payment:</i>	2,500.00
<i>Donations to date:</i>	4,105.00

We are asking members of the congregation to consider a contribution to the Eaton Fund to help with the expense, as we want to have money available for future needs. (Envelopes are available at the Commitment Center.) You might also want to consider remembering the church in your will so there will be money available for future building emergencies.

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Church Summer Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor
Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst.
Sue Settle, Clerk of Session
Sarah Dymond, Handbell Choir Dir.
Mark McElwee, Adult Choir Dir.
Frederick Alhaddad, Accompanist
Sarah Dymond, Financial Secretary Joe Frick, Treasurer
Kyle Dymond, Website Coordinator
Jane Thomas, Program Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Cindy Schilling, Assistant Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Cheyenne Storey, Youth Leader

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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of '17

Susan Keys
Bonnie Reemsnyder
Terri Westmoreland

Class of '18

Kyle Dymond
Jan Small
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '19

Kerri Buchanan

DEACONS

Class of '17

Julie Boedeker
Rhonda Fort
Joe Frick

Class of '18

John Elsinga
Mary Meier
Ginny Noble

Class of '19

Kris Fry
Mark McElwee
Kathy Peters

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We want to minister to you and support you, so if you, someone in your family, or others are in the hospital or in need of a visit or prayer, please contact the office or your deacon.

Email Prayers. If you would like to receive email prayer requests, send an email to deltaprays@gmail.com indicating your interest. If you have a situation in need of prayer, send an email to deltaprays@gmail.com and we will send it out to those who have expressed a willingness to pray.

Wendy's day off is Friday. If you need to contact Wendy, her home phone is 721-1075, or she can be reached through e-mail at wendy@deltapresby.org. Please feel free to contact her at any time if you have an emergency.

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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Sue Keys
Aug 20: Joe Frick

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Jan Small
Aug 20: David Brock

Door Greeters

Today: Schillings
Aug 20: Fricks

Communion Servers

Aug 13: Meads, Seppalas
Jane Thomas

Prayer Care, August 13, 2017

Family of Harlan M., Harlan died August 8
Jane E., surgery, August 16
Cherie V., health concerns, mother of Jon V.
June H., pancreatic cancer, aunt of Doug D.
Sarah J., surgery recovery, former Delta Child Care Provider
Jim A., in hospice care, neighbor of Jack & Sue K.
Conway O., congestive heart failure, father of Maryanne O.
Josh & Audra A., expecting triplets early fall, son and daughter-in-law of Annette & Dennis K.

Continuing Prayers, August 13, 2017

Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan S.
Betty W., in hospice care, mother of Cindy S.
Emily B., cancer, mother-in-law of Mary Ann M.'s daughter, Suzanne
Al W., stomach cancer, friend of Richard & Mary M.
Lavern J., health concerns, step-father of Doug D.
Martha P., homeless, going through divorce, friend of Holly & David B.
Huston family, family struggles, Larry & Janet J.'s daughter's family
Mike A., recurrence of cancer, husband of Kathy P.'s friend, Susan
Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 3 year old son of Todd and Dustie B., friends of Frank & Ellen J.
George V. & family, George in rehab for broken knee cap, friend of Kathy P.
Pat O., health concerns, friend of Kathy P.